

**Table 7. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work, 1999**

**California--private industry**

Characteristic	Total cases	Percent of cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total [184,973 cases]	100.0	13.0	9.9	19.0	12.7	11.1	7.4	26.8	9
Sex:									
Men	100.0	13.2	9.8	19.6	13.2	11.5	7.7	25.0	8
Women	100.0	12.6	10.2	18.0	11.4	10.2	6.8	30.8	10
Age:									
14 to 15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	100.0	27.5	12.4	19.9	16.8	10.2	1.4	11.9	3
20 to 24	100.0	13.8	12.5	25.2	14.3	13.2	5.4	15.5	5
25 to 34	100.0	13.9	10.7	20.5	13.6	11.0	7.9	22.4	7
35 to 44	100.0	13.0	8.9	17.7	14.2	11.0	7.7	27.5	9
45 to 54	100.0	11.0	9.0	17.6	11.5	10.6	7.5	32.7	11
55 to 64	100.0	9.5	7.1	15.5	7.6	11.5	6.4	42.3	20
65 and over	100.0	6.9	6.3	13.8	4.5	13.5	13.9	41.1	28
Occupation:									
Managerial and professional specialty	100.0	15.7	10.3	20.8	16.3	10.5	5.5	20.9	6
Technical, sales, and administrative support	100.0	15.0	9.7	19.6	11.4	11.3	6.6	26.4	7
Service	100.0	11.7	9.5	20.8	15.0	11.9	4.7	26.4	8
Farming, forestry, and fishing	100.0	12.1	11.2	19.0	12.3	9.7	10.6	25.0	7
Precision production, craft, and repair	100.0	14.0	9.4	17.9	11.7	10.5	7.7	28.7	10
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	100.0	11.4	10.3	18.1	12.3	11.0	9.3	27.6	10
Length of service with employer:									
Less than 3 months	100.0	13.2	11.9	20.4	12.3	11.0	7.6	23.7	6
3 to 11 months	100.0	13.8	10.9	20.1	13.9	12.2	5.5	23.5	7
1 to 5 years	100.0	14.4	10.0	19.0	13.0	10.1	7.1	26.3	8
More than 5 years	100.0	10.9	8.4	17.0	11.2	11.4	9.1	31.9	12
Race or ethnic origin:									
White, non-Hispanic	100.0	15.4	9.6	19.6	12.7	9.6	7.1	26.1	7
Black, non-Hispanic	100.0	12.7	8.8	18.2	14.0	12.4	7.6	26.2	9
Hispanic	100.0	13.5	10.7	18.5	12.0	10.6	7.9	26.8	8
Asian or Pacific Islander	100.0	11.1	9.8	18.7	8.4	11.9	7.6	32.4	12
American Indian or Alaskan Native	100.0	8.8	7.0	40.9	25.6	4.7	2.1	10.9	3

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.